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C-6 1. As of 21 August 1946, 73,700 Japanese armed troops were reported to have been at large. They are as follows:

DISTRICT	NUMBER	COMMANDER
a. Pokotu & North (121-53, 48-46)	35,000	Lt. Gen. YAMAJI
b. Erhtachotzu About (128-37, 44-38)	10,000	Maj. Gen. FURUKAWA
c. Tungchingcheng (129-10, 44-07)	2800	Col. ITO
d. Tunghua & East (125-57, 41-41)	10,000	Maj. Gen. KATO
e. Hulan (128-08, 45-57)	2000	Capt. SAMEJIMA
f. Yenchi (129-31, 42-55)	300	Lt. Col. KAMINO
g. Wuchang (127-09, 44-55)	2000	Major TAKEDA
h. Anta (125-19, 46-24)	800	1st Lt. SAKURAI
i. Sunwu & North About (127-31, 49-27)	10,000	Lt. Gen. UEMURA
j. Nenchiang & North	800	Maj. Gen. (?) MATSUDA

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C-6 2. There are about 30,000 independent Japanese troops at Weiho (128-19, 44-59) and Yapuloni (128-37, 44-57). Many of these had originally been taken to the USSR, but have since escaped.

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F-6 3. The source and a Lt. IMAIZUMI suggested to the NECC at Changchun that a proposition be made to the hold-out troops, as follows:

One division to remain in Manchuria as a permanent part of the North-east Volunteer Army. This division will furnish its own arms.

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b. The arms of the other men will be turned over to the Nationalists.

c. All other men will be repatriated, except technicians who prefer to remain for reconstruction work.

IMAIZUMI, one Chinese staff officer, and four subordinates passed through the Communist lines in disguise, carrying this message to the hold-out troops. IMAIZUMI has not been heard from since that time. (Date not given.)

F-4 4. The Kwantung Army hold-out troops have organized a communication corps, centering around Major General FUKUSHIMA in Harbin. The larger groups maintain wireless contact.

F-4 5. The problem of unsurrendered troops was discussed by source with the North-east Japanese Prisoners Liaison Office in Mukden. That office set up wireless facilities in Mukden, Harbin, Changchun, and Kirin. At present, they are in contact by radio with the hold-out troops in the Tunghua area.

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